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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TAKESHI ARAKAWA, ET AL. : ATTN: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS
SERIAL NO: 10/565,595 :
FILED: JUNE 29, 2006 :
FOR: HETERO TYPE PENTAMER :
RECOMBINANT VACCINE :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO
NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements dated April 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this response.